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PART III.

Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

NOTIFICATION.

No. J. 418—*C.* 35-4, *dated 7th August* 1905.

His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to issue the following orders for the guidance of all the Criminal Courts in the Mysore State :—

1. The jurisdiction of the Criminal Courts in Mysore over Native Officers and Soldiers of the Indian Army is strictly and exclusively limited to the following cases :—

(i) When a Native Officer or Soldier, while on leave, commits within the State an offence of any kind against the law of the State.

(ii) When a Native Officer or Soldier, while on leave within the State, is arrested for an offence committed by him in the State on some previous occasion, whether he was on leave or not on such occasion : provided that the jurisdiction of the Courts of the State does not extend to the case of a Native Officer or Soldier who has been charged with an offence previously committed while on duty and who has already been tried and either acquitted or punished by the British authorities for such offence.

2. The Courts of the State have no jurisdiction over a Native Officer or Soldier of the Indian Army who, while not on leave, commits any kind of offence in Mysore. The offender may be arrested by the State authorities in any case in which the law of the State permits of such arrest, but he should be handed over forthwith to the nearest British Military authority.

By Order,

B. K. VENKATA VARADA IYENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Dept.